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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takeshi OHMATSUZAWA, et al.

Serial No.:10/024,319

Group: 1711

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner:

FOR: CATALYST FOR POLYESTER PRODUCTION, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
POLYESTER USING THE CATALYST, POLYESTERE OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS,
AND USES OF THE POLYESTER

Date: February 14, 2002

The Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 5, 2002, Applicants
herewith submit a revised abstract not exceeding 150 words in length in accordance with 37 CFR
1.72(b). Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute abstract has been produced by editing
the abstract originally filed in the subject application and that no new matter has been entered.

The Notice to File Missing Parts, indicates that "the oath or declaration is missing" from
the application and requires submission of a properly signed oath or declaration together with the
late fee surcharge of \$130.00

Applicants respectfully point out that the subject application is a divisional of Applicants'
prior application Serial No. 09/470,664, filed December 22, 1999. As such it is proper to submit

a copy of the executed oath or declaration from the parent application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d). Applicants submitted such a copy with the copy of the parent application specification when the present divisional application was filed and a copy of Applicants' stamped postcard filing receipt showing the USPTO date stamp and evidencing the filing of the copy of the declaration is attached hereto.


In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice to File Missing Parts has been improperly issued, that a proper oath or declaration was filed with the application and that the identified surcharge is not owed.

Solely for the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants herewith provide a further copy of the executed declaration from the parent application of this divisional.

Also attached is the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Inasmuch as all filing requirements have been complied with, Applicants respectfully request passage of the subject application to the Examining Group.

Respectfully submitted,


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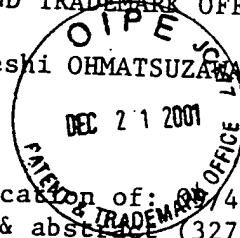
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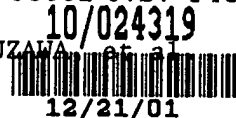


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